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Subject: Four NWS WFOs will begin issuing tropical cyclone forecast products effective on or about June 1, 2018

The following NWS Eastern Region offices will begin issuing Weather Forecast Office (WFO) tropical cyclone (TC) products effective on or about June 1, 2018:

- WFO Columbia, SC (CAE)
- WFO Greenville-Spartanburg, SC (GSP)
- WFO Raleigh-Durham, NC (RAH)
- WFO Blacksburg, VA (RNK)

The WFO TC product suite includes TC Local Watch/Warning Products (TCV), Hurricane Local Statements (HLS), Extreme Wind Warnings (EWW), and Post TC Reports (PSH).

A listing of the tropical products these offices will be capable of issuing in the 2018 hurricane season and their AWIPS Product Identifiers (PIL) and World Meteorological Office (WMO) Code can be found below:

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NWS will issue TC products at these offices based on tropical cyclone climatological return periods. This change will help maintain consistency of service with neighboring coastal WFOs during high impact tropical events.

Updated information on NWS TC products will be online before June 1, 2018, in NWS Instruction (NWSI) NWSI 10-601 at:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/010/010.htm

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